

New claims:

1. A textile floorcovering having more than one layer, wherein
5 the layers have been bonded by an adhesive which comprises,
as binder, an aqueous dispersion of a mixture made from a
polymer A), at least 60% by weight of which is composed of
ethylene and from a polymer B), at least 60% by weight of
which is composed of vinylaromatics, dienes or mixtures of
10 these.
2. A textile floorcovering as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
proportion by weight of the polymer A) is from 0.1 to 50% by
weight and that of B) is from 50 to 99.9% by weight, based on
15 the total of A) and B).
3. A textile floorcovering as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein
the structural components present in the polymer A) are from
60 to 99.9% by weight of ethylene and from 0.1 to 40% by
20 weight of an ethylenically unsaturated acid, based on polymer
A).
4. A textile floorcovering as claimed in any one of claims 1 to
3, wherein the structural components present in the polymer
B) are from 60 to 99.9% by weight of vinylaromatics, dienes
25 or mixtures of these and from 0.1 to 20% by weight of an
ethylenically unsaturated acid, based on polymer B).
5. A textile floorcovering as claimed in any one of claims 1 to
30 4, wherein the adhesive also comprises a thickener.
6. A textile floorcovering as claimed in claim 5, wherein the
thickener is a copolymer of ethylenically unsaturated
compounds at least 50% by weight of which are ethylenically
35 unsaturated acids, ethylenically unsaturated amides or
mixtures of these.
7. A textile floorcovering as claimed in any one of claims 1 to
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weight, based on 100 parts by weight of the total of A) and
B), of a filler.
8. A textile floorcovering as claimed in any one of claims 1 to
45 7, wherein no filler is present in the adhesive.

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9. A textile floorcovering as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8, which is a two-layer textile floorcovering in which a textile backing fabric has been adhesively bonded to a secondary backing.

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10. A textile floorcovering as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, which is a tufted carpet.

11. A process for producing a textile floorcovering as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 10, which comprises applying from 20 g to 1000 g (dry) per m² of adhesive to one of the layer [sic] and adhesively bonding the layers to one another.

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12. A process for producing a textile floorcovering as claimed in claim 11, wherein the adhesive is applied to the reverse side of a tufted backing fabric and the tufted backing fabric is adhesively bonded to a secondary backing.

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13. An aqueous adhesive comprising, as binder, an aqueous dispersion of a mixture made from a polymer A), at least 60% by weight of which is composed of ethylene and from a polymer B), at least 60% by weight of which is composed of vinylaromatics, dienes or mixtures of these, and comprising a thickener, where the thickener is a copolymer of ethylenically unsaturated compounds at least 50% by weight of which are ethylenically unsaturated acids, ethylenically unsaturated amides or mixtures of these.

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